



## **State BEARFACTS 1987 – 1997**

### **Pennsylvania**

The population of Pennsylvania in 1997 was 12,227,814. Its rank was 5th in the nation.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1997 Pennsylvania had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$25,475. This PCPI ranked 17th in the United States and was 101 percent of the national average, \$25,334. The 1997 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.6 percent from 1996. The 1996-1997 national change was 4.8 percent. In 1987 the PCPI of Pennsylvania was \$16,052 and ranked 20th in the United States. The 1987-1997 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.5 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1997 Pennsylvania had a total personal income (TPI) of \$311,508,972\*. This TPI ranked 6th in the United States. In 1987 the TPI of Pennsylvania was \$189,584,760\* and ranked 6th in the United States. The 1997 TPI reflected an increase of 4.7 percent from 1996. The 1996-1997 national change was 6.1 percent. The 1987-1997 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.8 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and total personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Pennsylvania. In 1997 net earnings accounted for 64.9 percent of TPI (compared with 65.7 in 1987); dividends, interest, and rent were 18.5 percent (compared with 19.5 in 1987); and personal current transfer receipts were 16.6 percent (compared with 14.8 in 1987). From 1996 to 1997 net earnings increased 5.0 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 5.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 2.2 percent. From 1987 to 1997 net earnings increased on average 5.0 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.3 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Pennsylvania increased from \$216,056,815\* in 1996 to \$226,573,021\* in 1997, an increase of 4.9 percent. The 1996-1997 national change was 6.3 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1987 estimate of \$140,156,710\* to the 1997 estimate was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.6 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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